

**Table 16. Educational Attainment of People 18 Years and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, for the 15 Largest Metropolitan Areas:** 1  
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Metro Area	Population	Completed High School Percent	1.6*(S.E.) /1/	Bachelor's degree or more Percent	1.6*(S.E.) /1/
Atlanta, GA MSA					
18 years and over	3,226	86.5	1.5	31.5	2.0
18 to 24 years	411	76.3	5.2	21.0	4.9
25 to 44 years	1,678	91.2	1.7	37.1	2.9
45 to 64 years	842	89.1	2.6	30.7	3.9
65 years and over	295	66.4	6.8	17.0	5.4
25 years and over	2,815	88.0	1.5	33.1	2.2
Male	1,357	88.4	2.1	35.3	3.2
Female	1,458	87.6	2.1	30.9	3.0
White	1,778	87.6	1.9	36.8	2.8
Black	973	88.2	2.7	24.3	3.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	62	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Hispanic	134	63.1	9.0	16.2	6.8
Non-Hispanic White	1,647	89.5	1.9	38.3	2.9
Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT CMSA					
18 years and over	4,544	85.7	0.9	32.4	1.2
18 to 24 years	527	78.9	3.2	11.3	2.5
25 to 44 years	1,941	91.0	1.2	39.8	2.0
45 to 64 years	1,364	88.1	1.6	36.7	2.3
65 years and over	712	72.0	3.0	19.9	2.7
25 years and over	4,017	86.6	1.0	35.2	1.3
Male	1,920	86.3	1.4	38.2	2.0
Female	2,096	86.9	1.3	32.5	1.8
White	3,691	87.8	1.0	35.9	1.4
Black	221	72.6	5.7	20.3	5.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	103	75.0	7.2	41.5	8.2
Hispanic	232	55.6	5.1	9.9	3.0
Non-Hispanic White	3,495	89.6	0.9	37.4	1.5

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Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA					
18 years and over	6,539	85.0	0.9	28.6	1.1
18 to 24 years	990	79.3	2.5	15.6	2.3
25 to 44 years	2,801	88.2	1.2	33.7	1.8
45 to 64 years	1,880	87.5	1.5	30.8	2.1
65 years and over	869	76.0	2.9	22.1	2.8
25 years and over	5,550	86.1	0.9	30.9	1.2
Male	2,666	85.4	1.3	31.8	1.8
Female	2,884	86.7	1.2	30.1	1.7
White	4,268	87.2	1.0	31.0	1.4
Black	930	80.2	2.7	20.5	2.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	324	88.8	3.3	59.4	5.1
Hispanic	653	54.4	3.4	8.1	1.8
Non-Hispanic White	3,633	93.0	0.8	35.0	1.6
Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA					
18 years and over	2,391	88.8	1.2	24.5	1.6
18 to 24 years	317	76.8	4.4	5.7	2.4
25 to 44 years	983	94.8	1.3	33.3	2.8
45 to 64 years	687	92.5	1.9	24.9	3.1
65 years and over	405	77.6	3.9	16.8	3.5
25 years and over	2,074	90.7	1.2	27.3	1.8
Male	956	90.8	1.7	31.6	2.8
Female	1,118	90.6	1.6	23.7	2.4
White	1,795	91.7	1.2	29.1	2.0
Black	235	83.4	4.8	9.8	3.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	43	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Hispanic	27	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Non-Hispanic White	1,772	92.0	1.2	29.3	2.0

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Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA					
18 years and over	4,041	79.1	1.5	25.8	1.6
18 to 24 years	587	63.9	4.5	7.4	2.5
25 to 44 years	1,994	81.2	2.0	30.5	2.3
45 to 64 years	1,045	85.0	2.5	31.1	3.3
65 years and over	414	75.7	4.8	15.7	4.1
25 years and over	3,453	81.7	1.5	28.9	1.8
Male	1,702	80.9	2.2	31.3	2.6
Female	1,752	82.5	2.1	26.6	2.4
White	2,783	81.2	1.7	29.3	2.0
Black	462	83.7	4.2	20.0	4.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	177	82.6	6.2	49.6	8.2
Hispanic	646	48.6	3.9	11.6	2.5
Non-Hispanic White	2,146	91.0	1.4	34.5	2.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA					
18 years and over	4,214	85.3	1.0	24.6	1.2
18 to 24 years	529	76.1	3.4	6.9	2.0
25 to 44 years	1,785	91.2	1.2	29.6	2.0
45 to 64 years	1,257	89.9	1.6	31.2	2.4
65 years and over	644	67.5	3.4	12.5	2.4
25 years and over	3,686	86.6	1.0	27.2	1.4
Male	1,791	87.6	1.4	29.0	2.0
Female	1,895	85.7	1.5	25.5	1.8
White	2,896	87.7	1.1	27.7	1.5
Black	639	81.6	3.0	14.8	2.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	135	89.5	4.6	76.3	6.5
Hispanic	83	62.6	8.6	9.6	5.2
Non-Hispanic White	2,821	88.5	1.1	28.3	1.6

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Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA					
18 years and over	3,438	79.2	1.7	22.9	1.7
18 to 24 years	500	65.4	5.2	5.2	2.4
25 to 44 years	1,551	80.8	2.4	26.3	2.7
45 to 64 years	998	84.5	2.8	28.9	3.5
65 years and over	388	76.7	5.2	16.6	4.6
25 years and over	2,938	81.5	1.7	25.9	2.0
Male	1,468	80.5	2.5	28.0	2.8
Female	1,470	82.6	2.4	23.8	2.7
White	2,269	80.5	2.0	25.9	2.2
Black	484	84.6	4.2	17.7	4.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	161	88.2	5.9	51.3	9.2
Hispanic	725	49.6	3.9	8.9	2.3
Non-Hispanic White	1,556	94.9	1.4	33.8	2.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA CSA					
18 years and over	11,546	76.9	0.8	24.2	0.8
18 to 24 years	1,601	72.7	2.3	6.0	1.3
25 to 44 years	5,118	77.8	1.2	26.5	1.3
45 to 64 years	3,287	79.4	1.5	31.3	1.7
65 years and over	1,540	72.9	2.4	20.6	2.2
25 years and over	9,945	77.6	0.9	27.2	0.9
Male	4,804	78.2	1.3	29.4	1.4
Female	5,141	77.0	1.2	25.1	1.3
White	7,830	74.7	1.0	23.8	1.0
Black	649	86.6	3.0	19.4	3.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,336	89.5	1.7	52.3	2.7
Hispanic	3,361	51.0	1.6	7.3	0.8
Non-Hispanic White	4,524	92.3	0.8	35.9	1.5

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Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA					
18 years and over	3,052	81.3	1.4	23.3	1.5
18 to 24 years	339	74.3	4.6	9.5	3.1
25 to 44 years	1,259	87.6	1.8	28.4	2.4
45 to 64 years	877	82.0	2.5	25.7	2.8
65 years and over	576	70.6	3.7	16.5	3.0
25 years and over	2,712	82.2	1.4	25.0	1.6
Male	1,287	82.9	2.0	28.1	2.4
Female	1,426	81.5	2.0	22.3	2.1
White	2,223	83.1	1.5	26.3	1.8
Black	426	75.6	4.3	13.3	3.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	61	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Hispanic	1,144	71.9	2.2	20.3	2.0
Non-Hispanic White	1,114	94.7	1.3	32.4	2.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA					
18 years and over	15,944	82.9	0.5	29.9	0.7
18 to 24 years	1,943	77.7	1.7	12.7	1.4
25 to 44 years	6,658	88.6	0.7	35.7	1.1
45 to 64 years	4,656	85.9	0.9	35.0	1.3
65 years and over	2,687	67.2	1.6	18.8	1.4
25 years and over	14,000	83.6	0.6	32.2	0.7
Male	6,521	84.1	0.8	34.7	1.1
Female	7,479	83.2	0.8	30.1	1.0
White	10,429	85.5	0.6	33.9	0.8
Black	2,369	74.9	1.7	17.4	1.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,152	86.1	1.8	48.4	2.6
Hispanic	1,984	60.9	1.7	12.1	1.2
Non-Hispanic White	8,744	90.2	0.6	38.3	0.9

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Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA					
18 years and over	4,766	85.9	0.8	28.2	1.1
18 to 24 years	613	80.8	2.7	11.6	2.2
25 to 44 years	1,939	91.2	1.1	34.8	1.8
45 to 64 years	1,473	89.6	1.3	31.2	2.0
65 years and over	742	68.9	2.9	18.6	2.4
25 years and over	4,153	86.6	0.9	30.6	1.2
Male	1,979	85.6	1.3	34.5	1.8
Female	2,175	87.6	1.2	27.1	1.6
White	3,281	88.3	0.9	32.3	1.4
Black	686	80.4	2.7	16.9	2.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	151	87.5	4.3	60.4	6.4
Hispanic	237	52.1	4.8	11.1	3.0
Non-Hispanic White	3,078	90.6	0.9	33.7	1.4
Pittsburgh, PA MSA					
18 years and over	1,892	88.1	1.4	25.1	1.8
18 to 24 years	226	87.1	4.1	10.3	3.7
25 to 44 years	668	98.1	1.0	31.7	3.3
45 to 64 years	629	93.2	1.8	33.7	3.4
65 years and over	369	61.9	4.6	7.6	2.5
25 years and over	1,666	88.2	1.4	27.1	2.0
Male	788	89.4	2.0	31.0	3.0
Female	878	87.2	2.1	23.6	2.6
White	1,583	88.0	1.5	26.4	2.0
Black	53	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Asian/Pacific Islander	26	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Hispanic	3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Non-Hispanic White	1,581	88.0	1.5	26.4	2.0

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St. Louis, MO-IL MSA					
18 years and over	2,036	86.6	1.3	26.0	1.7
18 to 24 years	269	77.4	4.5	6.9	2.7
25 to 44 years	850	93.6	1.5	33.3	2.9
45 to 64 years	599	91.9	2.0	30.7	3.4
65 years and over	319	65.7	4.7	14.2	3.5
25 years and over	1,767	88.0	1.4	29.0	1.9
Male	859	88.1	2.0	31.8	2.8
Female	908	87.8	1.9	26.3	2.6
White	1,437	89.5	1.4	31.0	2.2
Black	298	80.4	4.4	17.3	4.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	29	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Hispanic	18	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Non-Hispanic White	1,421	90.0	1.4	31.4	2.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA					
18 years and over	5,256	88.5	1.1	36.2	1.6
18 to 24 years	655	82.4	3.6	12.8	3.2
25 to 44 years	2,268	91.1	1.4	44.8	2.5
45 to 64 years	1,640	90.5	1.7	39.1	2.9
65 years and over	692	81.1	3.6	23.5	3.9
25 years and over	4,600	89.4	1.1	39.6	1.7
Male	2,257	89.0	1.6	41.3	2.5
Female	2,343	89.8	1.5	37.9	2.4
White	3,100	89.5	1.3	39.6	2.1
Black	354	89.7	4.2	18.2	5.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,102	89.6	2.1	47.3	3.5
Hispanic	587	64.9	4.2	14.1	3.0
Non-Hispanic White	2,539	95.2	1.0	45.3	2.4

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Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA					
18 years and over	5,789	87.7	0.6	37.4	0.9
18 to 24 years	667	80.2	2.3	17.4	2.2
25 to 44 years	2,340	91.5	0.9	42.2	1.5
45 to 64 years	1,900	91.3	1.0	42.2	1.7
65 years and over	882	75.4	2.1	29.4	2.3
25 years and over	5,122	88.7	0.7	40.0	1.0
Male	2,398	88.6	1.0	43.3	1.5
Female	2,724	88.7	0.9	37.0	1.4
White	3,502	89.6	0.8	44.1	1.2
Black	1,238	86.2	1.5	22.6	1.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	358	87.6	2.5	61.6	3.6
Hispanic	302	65.5	3.5	22.2	3.1
Non-Hispanic White	3,285	91.3	0.7	45.6	1.3

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